Prototype Accepted

On June 10, 2011, Matt Veatch and Terri Clark accepted the KEEP prototype system for the state and Tom Ryan accepted for Propylon. The system cleared all test scripts created by IMERGE and all open bugs have been resolved.

During load testing, the team ran a maximum load of 1,000,000 users accessing the archive ingest page. The application held up under the load for 34 minutes before it became unresponsive. This load absolutely exceeded our expectations for both hardware and software. At normal loads service was not impacted.

All but a small minority of the requirements are being met, and the system will also be tested against accessibility requirements.

KLISS-to-KEEP Connector

The task order for ingesting the KLISS time machine into KEEP is in the final stages. This phase of the project was funded by a grant from the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program (NDIIPP) through the Minnesota Historical Society's "A Model Technological and Social Architecture for the Preservation of State Government Digital Information."

Closed Captioned Video of Legislative Committee Meetings

Another task order will be completed to ingest a "test" group of closed captioned video of some legislative committee meetings. The funding for this task order was part of a larger accessibility grant and is from the Information Network of Kansas.

Production System

The KEEP Project Managers have drafted a recast detailed project plan for the KEEP production system. The move to production will take place in the summer and fall of 2011.

Thanks to KEEP Testers

A number of staff from DISC, Legislative Administrative Services, and the Kansas Historical Society have been involved in testing the KEEP prototype. The KEEP project team would like to express our gratitude for their assistance.

From DISC/COMPACT: Bill Kelly, Justin O'Brien, Morgan Bailey, Jim Logan, and Dan Glotzbach

From LAS: Steve Roach, Mike Baker, Tim O'Neal, Arron Frost and Travis Rose

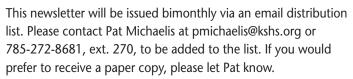From KSHS: Jesse DeGarmo and Craig Dannenberg

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Check the KEEP website for updates on the project. The URL is http://keep.ks.gov, and it contains information about the project, past issues of this newsletter, project documents, and presentations given by KEEP team members.

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